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1. Approximately one-half of the arms within Bulgaria are in the hands of the Communist Party. In all heavily populated areas and strategic points within the country the Party maintains Party armories. Each of these armories is known to two or three trustworthy Communists only. The arms arrive at these depots packed in cases and well oiled. The exact location of the armories is kept hidden from the general Party membership, and very often the locations are changed.
2. Fanatical Bulgarian Communists are convinced that when war starts, the Soviets will be able to occupy all of Europe, after which an attack will immediately be made on other continents. For this reason they feel that trusted Communists should be armed, in order to protect the rear of the advancing Soviets.

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